

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	8:06CR209
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
RAYMOND MENDOZA,	)	FINAL ORDER OF
	)	FORFEITURE
Defendant.	)	
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This matter comes on before the Court upon the United States' Motion for Final Order of Forfeiture and Memorandum Brief (Filing No. 85). The Court has reviewed the record in this case and finds as follows:

1. On October 31, 2007, the Court entered a Preliminary Order of Forfeiture pursuant to the provisions of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a) and 853, based upon the defendant's plea of guilty to Counts II and IV of the Indictment filed herein. By way of said Preliminary Order of Forfeiture, the Defendant's interest in a 1993 Cadillac Eldorado, VIN 1G6EL1298PU601841 and \$3,972.00 in United States currency were forfeited to the United States.

2. On November 16, 23 and 30, 2006, the United States published in a newspaper of general circulation notice of this forfeiture and of the intent of the United States Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms to dispose of the properties in accordance with the law, and further notifying all third parties of their right to petition the Court within the stated period of time for a hearing to adjudicate the validity of their alleged legal interest(s) in said properties. An Affidavit of Publication was filed herein on December 29, 2006 (Filing No. 84).

3. The Court has been advised by the United States no Petitions have been filed.

From a review of the Court file, the Court finds no Petitions have been filed.

4. Plaintiff's Motion for Final Order of Forfeiture should be sustained.

IT IS ORDERED:

A. Plaintiff's Motion for Final Order of Forfeiture is hereby sustained.

B. All right, title and interest in and to the subject properties, i.e., a 1993 Cadillac Eldorado, VIN 1G6EL1298PU601841 and \$3,972.00 in United States currency , held by any person or entity, are hereby forever barred and foreclosed.

C. The subject properties, i.e., a 1993 Cadillac Eldorado, VIN 1G6EL1298PU601841 and \$3,972.00 in United States currency , be and the same hereby are, forfeited to the United States of America.

D. The United States Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms is directed to dispose of said properties in accordance with law.

DATED this 5th day of January, 2007.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Lyle E. Strom

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LYLE E. STROM, Senior Judge  
United States District Court